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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Operations, OSA

SUBJECT: Photo Coverage of Africa and
the Near East

25X1 1. This memorandum is in response to further queries on the IDEALIST capability to cover COMOR targets and other areas of interest in Africa and the Near East which were outlined in [redacted] subject, "COMOR Interest in Photo Coverage of Africa and the Near East". Using a planning factor of 1500 nautical miles radius for the present U-2, the following areas can generally be covered from launch bases below provided clearance is obtained for their use.

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2. To determine exactly how many specific targets can be effectively covered, it will be necessary to go into more flight planning detail when additional information is available. Mapping and charting type missions will shorten the

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radius that the U-2 will be able to fly. At the maximum radius of the U 2, the amount of coverage will be restricted to a very small area. Those countries at the extreme range from the operating base will only receive a minimum amount of photo cover.

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